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In re application of :
STONE, D. Bradley : Examiner: **Glessner, Brian E.**
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The inventor has signed a Power of Attorney to this agent so as to facilitate a response as suggested by the Examiner. The Power of Attorney was original forwarded via facsimile on March 9, 2004 to the Examiner's fax no. or 703-305-7687 per Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission. It is assume that it is making its way through the system now.

To assist the Examiner a copy of the POA is also attached hereto.
Please note our Docket No. will be **2307-004**.

AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's office action dated November 13, 2003 and due without penalty on or before February 13, 2004. This response is provided within a one month extension. A PTO 2038 Credit Card Authorization is attached hereto for the one month extension fee.

Proposed drawing changes are attached as requested.

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